

**NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION**  
STATEMENT CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS  
(37 C.F.R. 1.9(e) AND 1.27(d)) – NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION

I hereby state that I am an official empowered to act on behalf of the nonprofit organization identified below:

NAME OF ORGANIZATION: The University of York  
ADDRESS OF Heslington, York, Yorkshire  
ORGANIZATION: YO10 5DD, UNITED KINGDOM

TYPE OF NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION:

- a) ☒ UNIVERSITY OR OTHER INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION  
b) ☐ TAX EXEMPT UNDER INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE CODE (26 U.S.C. 501(a) and 501(c)(3))  
c) ☐ NONPROFIT SCIENTIFIC OR EDUCATIONAL UNDER STATUTE OF STATE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
(NAME OF STATE \_\_\_\_\_)  
(CITATION OF STATUTE \_\_\_\_\_)  
d) ☐ WOULD QUALIFY AS TAX EXEMPT UNDER INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE CODE (26 U.S.C. 501(a) and 501(c)(3)) IF LOCATED IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
e) ☐ WOULD QUALIFY AS NONPROFIT SCIENTIFIC OR EDUCATIONAL UNDER STATUTE OF STATE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA IF LOCATED IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
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(NAME OF STATUTE \_\_\_\_\_)

I hereby state that the nonprofit organization identified above qualifies as a nonprofit organization as defined in 37 C.F.R. 1.9(e) for purposes of paying reduced fees to the United States Patent and Trademark Office regarding the invention, entitled: **EQUATION SOLVING** by inventor(s) Yuriy Zakharov and Timothy Conrad Tozer described in:

- ☒ non-provisional patent application Serial No. 10/685,983, filed October 15, 2003.

I hereby state that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the nonprofit organization with regard to the above-identified invention.

If the rights held by the nonprofit organization are not exclusive, each individual, concern or organization having rights to the invention is listed below\* and no rights to the invention are held by any person, other than the inventor, who could not qualify as an independent inventor under 37b C.F.R. 1.9(c) or by any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 C.F.R. 1.9(d) or a nonprofit organization under 37 C.F.R. 1.9(e). **\*NOTE:** Separate verified statements are required from each named person, concern or organization having rights to the invention averring to their status as small entities. (37 C.F.R. 1.27)

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I acknowledge the duty to file, in this application or patent, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as small entity is no longer appropriate. (37 C.F.R. 1.28(b))

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